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SUBJ: ALLEGED MOTLANA/QOBOZA THREATS AGAINST BUTHELEZI

REF: DURBAN 0313

1. FRIEDMANS'S COMMENTS WOULD SEEM TO REPRESENT CONSIDER-
ABLE DISTORTION OF MTLANA AND QOBOZA VIEWPOINTS. IN
POINT OF FACT, WE HAVE DISCUSSED BUTHELEZI WITH BOTH
QOBOZA AND MOTLANA NUMBER OF TIMES AND, AT MOST, THEY
REGARD BUTHELEZI AS "MISGUIDED" OR "EGOCENTRIC", BUT
NEVER "DANGEROUS".

2. TO INTIMATE A PREDISPOSITION TOWARD VIOLENCE ON THE
PART OF MOTLANA OR QOBOZA SEEMS A DISSERVICE TO BOTH.
QOBOZA'S COMMENTS POSSIBLY TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT, BUT
MOTLANA HAS REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED ADMIRATION FOR BUTHELEZI'S
CHARISMA, THOUGH LAMENTING HIS WILLINGNESS TO BE USED
BY THE "SYSTEM".

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